

The Honorable Benjamin H. Settle

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

JOHN DOE #1, an individual, JOHN
DOE #2, an individual, and PROTECT
MARRIAGE WASHINGTON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SAM REED, in his official capacity as
Secretary of State of Washington,
BRENDA GALARZA, in her official
capacity as Public Records Officer for the
Secretary of State of Washington,

Defendants.

NO. 09-cv-05456-BHS

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO
MOTIONS TO INTERVENE OF
WASHINGTON COALITION
FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT
(WCOG) AND WASHINGTON
FAMILIES STANDING
TOGETHER (WFST)

The Defendants Reed and Galarza support the Motions to Intervene of WCOG (Document No. 36) and WFST (Document No. 43-2) previously filed in this case, for the reasons stated in the Defendants' Motion to Join Additional Parties (Document No. 23) and in the documents filed by WCOG and WFST in support of their respective Motions.

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1 DATED this 31st day of August, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 31, 2009, I electronically filed Defendants' Response to Motions to Intervene of Washington Coalition for Open Government (WCOG) and Washington Families Standing Together (WFST) in the above-referenced case with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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